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SECOND SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT

Responsive to the Miscellaneous Action dated August 13, 2003, applicant is submitting this Second Substitute Amendment to correct formalities in the response filed to the prior Office action. Included within this Amendment are the following:

Contents

Amendments:

 In the Specification

 In the Claims

Status of Claims and Support for Claim Changes

Remarks

 Claim Rejections 35 U.S.C. §112

 Claim Rejections 35 U.S.C. §102

 Claim Rejections 35 U.S.C. §103

 Consent of Assignee to Reissue

 Recapture

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Appendix A (changes to claims submitted for the first time with the reissue application)

Copy of Submission of Ownership Interest & Consent to Reissue Application, Copies of 2 Agreements,
Copy of Submission of First U.S. Maintenance Fee & Surcharge & Statement of Unavoidable Delay with
Exhibits A & B, a Substitute Declaration of Walter W. Collins and Petition for Reissue.